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Search:

(spot or cash) near3 market

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<u>L3</u>	L1 and L2	0	<u>L3</u>
<u>L2</u>	(spot or cash) near3 market	60	<u>L2</u>
<u>L1</u>	safety near3 stock	175	<u>L1</u>

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STIC Search Report

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STIC Database Tracking Number: 171851

TO: Examiner Michael Cuff
Location: 5D29
Art Unit: 3627
Wednesday, November 23, 2005
Case Serial Number: 09/608057

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Search Notes

Dear Examiner Cuff:

Please find attached the results of your search for 09/608057.

The search was conducted using the mandatory database lists for Business Methods.

These other sources were also used: Internet

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks for using EIC3600!

Ginger

*Considered all articles
especially the tagged
ones. MC - 4/14/07*



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Today's Date: 11/10/05 Class/Subclass: 705/28 What date would you like to use to limit the search? Priority Date: 6/30/2000 Other: _____

Name <u>Michael Cuff</u>	Format for Search Results (Circle One): <input checked="" type="radio"/> PAPER <input type="radio"/> DISK <input type="radio"/> EMAIL
AU <u>3627</u> Examiner # <u>74494</u>	Where have you searched so far?
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What is the topic, novelty, motivation, utility, or other specific details defining the desired focus of this search? Please include the concepts, synonyms, keywords, acronyms, definitions, strategies, and anything else that helps to describe the topic. Please attach a copy of the abstract, background, brief summary, pertinent claims and any citations of relevant art you have found.

Claim 1 - main feature, using spot market product cost to determine/compute a safety stock level.

A spot market is a market of immediately available items, (no lead time and no storage cost, but high risk)

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STIC Search Results Feedback Form

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Voluntary Results Feedback Form

➤ I am an examiner in Workgroup: Example: 3620 (optional)

➤ Relevant prior art **found**, search results used as follows:

- ☐ 102 rejection
- ☐ 103 rejection
- ☐ Cited as being of interest.
- ☐ Helped examiner better understand the invention.
- ☐ Helped examiner better understand the state of the art in their technology.

Types of relevant prior art found:

- ☐ Foreign Patent(s)
- ☐ Non-Patent Literature
(journal articles, conference proceedings, new product announcements etc.)

➤ Relevant prior art **not found**:

- ☐ Results verified the lack of relevant prior art (helped determine patentability).
- ☐ Results were not useful in determining patentability or understanding the invention.

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